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Takemori TAKAYAMA et al. : **Confirmation No. 1859**

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SINTERED SLIDING MATERIAL, SLIDING MEMBER, CONNECTING DEVICE AND DEVICE USING THE SLIDING MEMBER

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION SUBMITTED WITH**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 10, 2010, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: